

GEORGEANNE KOEHLER

Georganne put on her wings and left this earth on January 23, 2025, and was greeted with great joy by her loving family who had gone before her.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Phil and Dorothy; and brother and sister, Billy and Kitty.

Georganne had worked in the healthcare field at various hospitals throughout the Pittsburgh area, and loved working with patients for 45 years. She retired in 2011 when medical problems struck a family member and she wanted to assist in any way she could. Georganne also became an activist, where she joined in rallies to try and make a difference in the lives of people in need. After her brother's death in 2009, Georganne became very active in the fight for the Affordable Care Act so that she could make a difference in the lives of people who were denied health insurance due to pre-existing conditions. She travelled to various locations in Western PA, Harrisburg, and Washington D.C. to make her voice heard loud and clear, and her story was picked up by numerous local, national and international newspapers. She also came up with the idea that year of the Christmas Wish Postcards, which were delivered to Washington, D.C. to show our leaders why the Affordable Care Act needed to be passed.

Georganne is survived by her sisters, Ann (Harold) Stanton and Mary Lauritzen; and nephews and nieces.

In accordance with Georganne's wishes, there will be no viewing and she will be buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Pittsburgh, a city that she loved and always hoped to return there again.

Professional arrangements have been entrusted to the **NOLL FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 333 Third St., Beaver. Online condolences may be shared at

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